



Newport News Shipbuilding Scholar

Kathleen Bishop

Stuttgart, Germany

Sponsor: CDR Michael Bishop

College: Ramapo College of New Jersey

2022-2023: Freshman

Major: Management/Sports Management

Academic & Extracurricular Highlights:

- Varsity Volleyball: 12th Grade Captain
- National Honor Society: 12th Grade Publicist
- Varsity Softball: Co-Captain 11th Grade
- Student to Student Club Ambassador
- North Whidbey Island Little League Scorekeeper
- Dog sitter



Receiving the WOASF Scholarship proves to me that I can achieve my goals and going on to do great things if I persevere. My academic standing has always been important to me and through sports and extracurricular activities, I have rarely had the opportunity to stop and reflect on my life and the number of experiences I have had. Living in Germany has given me many chances to travel throughout Europe, experience new cultures and make new friends. I will be forever grateful for the chance to be exposed to so many different traditions, lifestyles, and customs. Now, I am excited to be able to have more opportunities and make more memories in the upcoming years. I will be attending Ramapo College of New Jersey to play volleyball and major in Management with a minor in Sports Management. My goal is to work with USA Volleyball and to share my love for volleyball with other women. I would love to have the opportunity to inspire young girls and women to be the best version of themselves and to teach them that something is impossible only if you believe it to be. Through hard work and determination, you can achieve anything you set your mind to.